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Parental Poll Meets Obstacle

By HELEN MARIE McFALLS
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By HELEN MARIE McFALLS is there a basic attitudinal problem MWC? This was the question that we approximately 20 members of estudent body and faculty together at Thursday night. The purpose of meeting was to present the opporality for "outspoken" members of community to express their oughts about the general atmoser at MWC. It was the consensus the group that some undefined seed to the seed of discontentment prevails mund campus. By airing individual meeptions of the vague problem, it is hoped that the group would estable the seed of the see

A Critical Look

at MWC

Amendment as a reason for his decision. This amendment protects the rights of citizens against being harassed by an excessive amount of mail sent out from computerized lists. Wooten, in a BULLET letter to the Editor (see page two), challenges the validity of the President's rationale for denying access to the list. He states that some of the literature, labelled administrative business, that is mailed to the parents is "ridiculously insignificant." Examples cited are the letters sent to student homes concerning "silver plates for sale" and a notice sent out in August 1976 announcing the new chain fences on campus. Wootten comments further, "these pieces of literature are rushed off to our unsuspecting parents with-"These pieces of literature are rushed off to our unsuspecting parents without hesitation while the important issue of visitation doesn't seem noteworthy enough, in the eyes of the Administration, to deserve access to this list."

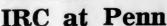
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list. Wootten sees the President's refusal to make the lists available as an
act of "undermining the whole consensus-building process that characterizes democratic institutions." He
suggests that Woodard perceives
MWO not as a democracy, but a dictatorship, for he claims that Woodard
has made statements such that "even
if 100% of the students and parents
were in favor of 22-hour visitation, he
is opposed to it and it will therefore
not change."

When asked in a telephone interview with the BULLET if he made this statement, the President maintained that his conversation with Wooten was private. He did, hower, state that "the Board of Visitors, unanimously, and I have said many times that the visitation policy will not be changed and results from polls will not make any difference." He added that this is not news for it has been said for the past two years. Wootten questioned this attitude using for support some opinions expressed by members of the BOV in an interview concerning 23-hour visitation. Wootten specifically cited the comments of John Castles who said, "You're polling the students is an excellent idea... Perhaps your poll should survey the parents as well... I do think you are following the right approach." Warner Dalbouse commented. "The strongest influence on me would, if this matter were to come before the Board, be the feelings of mented, "The strongest influence on me would, if this matter were to come before the Board, be the feelings of

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Wootten claims that President Woodard's refusal to allow access to the parents' addresses through G.W. transcends the issue of 23-hour visitation. He asks, "Does the President of the College have more power than the students and the parents collectively? If so, something is seriously wrong with the nature of the decision-making process at this institution." Wootten also claims that "Woodard seems to be casting off as irrelevant the wishes of the BOV to obtain a comprehensive study of the feelings of all those involved in something as fundamental to the College community as the question of visitation."



Eight Mary Washington College students travelled to Philadelphia for the University of Pennsylvania's 12th annual Model United Nations Confer-ence, November 16-19.

Selected and sponsored by Mary Washington's International Relations Club, their mission was to represent the Latin American country of Bolivia in the deliberations of the United Na-

In the General Assembly, Shelly Westebee sat on the Political and Security Committee; Janine Peake and Jordan Samuel sat on the Legal Committee; and Sue Stapleton sat on the Cultural, Humanitarian, and Social Committee. Barb Hammer and Jeanne Beazely served as the Bolivian delegates to a special simulation of the Conference of Science and Technology. Ltz Greathouse represented Bolivia in the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council and Leslie Schluter served as the Boresented Bolivia in the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council and Leslie Schluter served as the Bolivian representative on the Security Council.

Some faculty members suggested that one way to improve the academic quality of classes here is to boycott he so-called "crib courses." "If no one registers for the classes," one faculty member pointed out, "the professors of those classes will get the idea and they'll have to change."

The problem, however, involves students also. And the preceeding suggestion would not work until they united in the effort. Thus, the major question decided upon by the group was how to stimulate both the students and the faculty to work together to enhance the quality of education at MWC. Bolivia's colonial past and her posi-tion as an underdeveloped country align her with the Third World on most UN issues, particularly with re-gard to questions of economic devel-opment. Heavily reliant on U.S. aid for support however, Bolivia has little want to force any breach between it-self and the U.S. on U.N. issues.

Bolivia's overriding concern derives from her landlocked position; Chile and Peru have blocked Bolivia's efforts to gain access to the Pacific ever since Chile selzed Bolivia's martime provinces during the War of the Pacific in 1879. Bolivia has rejected recent proposals from Peru and Chile as insufficient. Bolivia has sought the support of the U.S. and others in its efforts to break out of its landlocked position.

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to enhance the quality of education at MWC.

During the discussion of problems in many different areas, the trend seemed to constantly return to the question what is the root of the problem? It was generally agreed that alsohol, neither the faculty nor the student-leacher ratio.

Faculty members and juniors and setting at the meeting remembered a better student-leacher rapport as recently as two of three years ago. The group saw a definite need for that rapport to be built up again. One of the major benefits of a small school is

Bolivia is famous for its frequent changes in government. At the time of the Penn conference, General Pereda still headed up the Bolivian government, having taken power in a bloodless coup last July. Since the conference, another coup occurred. A new military leader has been installed as head of a provisional government until elections can be held next year. These are just some of the factors which constrain Bolivian foreign policy and which the delegates had to keep in mind while articulating Bolivian views.

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At the conference, circumstances of the moment limited Security Council action with regard to the situation in the Middle East. The Soviet Union, backed by Cechoslovakia, registered its objection to viewing the Camp David agreements and follow-on negotiating process as the sole legitimate forum for efforts to establish peace in the Middle East. The language used in the resolution to extend the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observe Force, UNDOF, for six months reflected these views. Overall, however, the Soviet objections had but minor effect.



Several students from Mary Washington College have been selected for inclusion in the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The students, selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders, were chosen on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an ellte group of students selected from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 30 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students named this year from Mary Washington College are: Betsy C. Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Bowen of Wilmington, Delaware

Patrick T. Everett, son of Cdr. and Mrs. James G. Everett of Annandale, Virginia

Barbara I. Goliash, daughter of Mrs. Irene B. Goliash of Alexandria, Virginia Sally T. Hart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hart of Ferrum, Vir-

ginia
Tracy C. Hudson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Calvin Hudson of Martinsville,
Virginia
Beth A. Innis, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Francis B. Innis of Alexandria,
Virginia

Mrs. Francis B. Innis of Alexandria, Virginia Montine E. Jordan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Eugene Jordan of

Mrs. John D. Noss of Felia Communications. John D. Noss of Felia Carolic Land Mrs. Leonard A. Schuter of Las Cruces, New Mexico
Karen A. Sobieski, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. Leonard J. Sobieski of Vienna, Virginia
Mitzi G. Turner, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. Raymond P. Turner of Cumberland, Virginia
Alice Woodworth, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. Robert Woodworth of Woodbridge, Virginia

Miller Seeks Recount

By GARY WEBB
Former Virginia attorney general
Andrew P. Miller has challenged the
official results of the November? general election for the U.S. Senate seat.
Republican John W. Marner was declared the victor in that election by
the Virginia Board of Elections.
Warner's total was 613,232 votes,
while Miller captured 608,611, according to official returns. Virginia law allows a candidate who loses by less
than one percent of the vote to demand a recount. However, if that candidate loses in the recount, he is required to pay for the cost of the second
tally, estimated at around \$120,000.
Miller, a Democrat, announced in a
Richmond news conference held Saturday that his attorneys would appear
early this week in Richmond Circuit
Court to officially request the recount.
Miller's attorneys will present the
Court with a petition asking that a

By JANE OPITZ November 29th at 6:00, the Junior lass met in ACL ballroom to discuss everal ideas and upcoming activ-

three-judge panel be named by the Virginia Supreme Court for the purpose of reviewing the election returns. Should Warner be declared the winner in the recount, Miller said "I will be among the first to congratulate him." Warner's office Issued a short statement: "Mr. Miller has the option under state law to seek this legal review, but we are confident that the integrity and accuracy of the official canvass by the state Board of Elections will be confirmed." According to the Washington Post, a "top Republican strategist" stated: "I would rather the Democrats spend the \$120,000 on the recount than on another election."

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Miller claimed that voting irregularities occurred in at least three localities: Rockingham County, and the citles of Fairfax and Alexandria. In Rockingham, which Warner carried by over 800 votes, more votes than

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Mentioned briefly was the keg party sponsored by the Junior Class to be held Thursday from 8-12. Also discussed were names of groups to have for a concert during ring weekend.

voters were recorded in one precinct. A similar incident occurred in Fairfax. According to Miller, "votes were recorded on voting machines in columns where no candidate was listed and which columns were thus presumably not operable." In Alexandria and Fairfax, Miller carried Alexandria but lost Fairfax by 36 votes. Miller stated that "an unusually large number" of voters did not cast ballots in the Senate race in 25 localities. In most elections, state-wide contests attract more voters than do Congressional or local elections. Warner, who is scheduled to be sworn in as Virginia's second popularly-elected Republican senator on January 3, 1979, said that he would continue his activities as "senator-celect." Governor John N. Dalton, a Republican, expressed his belief that the recount board would find in Warner's favor.

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According to the Richmond Times

-Dispatch, at least two "recount
teams," would be appointed to conduct the recount. These teams, bi-partisan in membership, would be responsible to the three-judge panel.

Miller estimated that he has re-ceived about \$37,000 in donations for his recount fund. The Times-Dispatch stated that the state Senator Omar L. Hirst (D-Fairfax), and former Gover-nor Colgate W. Darden Jr., of Norfolk, have contributed large sums.

Miller's action continues the saga of a long, hard-fought Senate race which began over a year ago. The contest was characterized by inter-party fighting as seven Democrats and four Republicans vied for the two nominations, and was marred by the death of the original GOP nominee, conservative Richard D. Obenshain, in an August airplane crash. The race culminated in the closest general election in the history of the Old Dominion.



aceful and serene, Sunken Road winds its way along the foot of Marye's Heights. On December 13, 1862, 18,000 Union d Confederates fell along this road and its vicinity in the battle that immortalized Fredericksburg.

several ideas and upcoming activities.

The first topic of discussion was the Christmas Bazaar to be held next Wednesday night. The junior class is were needed for what they could sell, twas finally decided to make, decorate, and sell gingerbreadmen. Anyone in the junior class willing to help bake gingerbreadmen are to meet Wednesday afternoon at the Anne Flairfax House. There is also a possibility the juniors will sell cotton candy at their booth.

Also decided was the color of the announcements and invitations for ring weekend. The choice was between

Ring Weekend Planned

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Editorial All We Ask Is Reason

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"The strongest influence on me would, if this matter were to come before the Board, be the feelings of the majority of the student body. My vote would be influenced by that as much as, if not more than, by the sentiments of the Rector or the President . A valid poll of the students that shows strong support for 23-ho visitation would be a hard position for the Board to oppose.

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> General John Castles, member of the MWC Board of Visitors August, 1978.

We have known for some time that President Prince B. Woodard has a total lack of concern for how MWC students feel about the present College visitation policies, but it did come as a bit of a surprise to learn that Woodard doesn't that Woodard care how our parents feel about it either (Our parents being a primary source of financial support for this college). Woodard's actions have formed us to question the six forced us to question the sin-cerity of his statement in 1975 that his Administration would "try to always be constantly alert to waht might be needing changes in both the elements that we offer in the program and the way we offer them."

The facts of this issue are relatively simple. First, contrary to Woodard's assertion that the Board of Visitors is unanimously of the opinion that visitation "will not be changed and results from polls will not make any difference," several BOV members are most supportive of the recent Lobby surveys. John Castles and Warner Dalhouse are two examples. Second, either a list of parents addresses or some sort of Administrative assistance is necessary if the parents are to be surveyed on the question of 23-hour visitation. Any other avenue is logistically impossible, particularly at this point in the semester. We do not believe that Woodard was being serious when he suggested that the Lobby put the polls into blank envelopes and distribute them to the 1600 residential MWC students to mail to their own parents individually. If Woodard thinks this is the most efficient way to get information to our parents. why doesn't he do it with such items as notices about the chain fences?

Thus, Woodard has effectively blocked the parental survey. But that survey is only one element in the Lobby's reevaluation of the present visi-tation policies at MWC; it would have been helpful but it is not critical. The research on 23-hour visitation will continue. A proposal will be composed and hopefully the BOV will approach the subject with more good faith and reason than has been exhibited by

resident Woodard.
The BULLET has no editorial position on the 23-hour visi-tation debate. We do, however, support the Lobby's efforts to reserach that issue fully and carefully. We condemn the attempts on the part of President Woodard to stymie that re-

The Editorial Board

Announcements

Celebrate the last night of classes with some of your favorite people! A series of short films featuring the Marx Brothers, Charlie Chaplin, the Pink Panther, and the Little Rascals will be shown on Thursday, December 7 from 7:00 to 8:00 in GW auditorium. Admission is fifty cents. Come and enjoy the films before settling down for an evening of studying or heading over to the keg party in ACL.

Don't miss your last chance before Christmas to purchase your year-book; yearbooks will go on sale Mon-day, December 4-Monday, December 11 in Seacobeck parlor from 5-8 PM. Only \$11.00 will reserve a copy of the 1979 Battlefield for you.

Getters

Dear Editor,
In its efforts to present a comprehensive proposal on an alternate system of visitation at Mary Washington,
the Student Lobby has been careful to
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the Student Loddy has been careful to insure that all information presented is valid and that all of the parties involved in such a change are advised as to its pros and cons. These efforts were seriously thwarted Wednesday when President Prince Woodard denied the Lobby access to the computerized list of parental addresses. (The list also contains the addresses. (The list also contains the addresses of some non-parents who are financially responsible for their student's education, but for the purposes of this discussion, referring to the list as that of parents will suffice.)

As was suggested by a member of the BoV, the Lobby was going to poll the parents to see how they felt about the option of 23 hour visitation. This was in order to have a fully researched proposal that couldn't be disregarded because of technicalities or negligence. The students themselves have already been polled with 81% of the respondants in favor of the option of 23 hour visitation. The fact that the President of the College will not make a list of addresses available in order to survey the parents on this question, undermines the whole consensus-building process that characterizes democratic institutions.

The President obviously feels that this institution is a dictaorship and not at all democratic in nature. This is not an assumption, but an educated conclusion based on statements that the President has made such as that even if 100% of the students and parents were in favor of 25 hour visitation, he is opposed to it and it will

therefore not change. Does the President of the College have more power than the students and parents collectively? If so, something is seriously wrong with the nature of the decision-making process at this institution. He seems to be neglecting, or casting off as irrelevant, the wishes of the BOV to obtain a comprehensive study of the feelings of all those involved in something as fundamental to the college community as this question of visitation.

thing as fundamental to the college community as this question of visitation. The reasons for his denial of accessibility to the list are not quite clear since he stated that the list is used only for "administrative purposes." Just what are these purposes and why doesn't the question of student living warrant auch a title? Certainly malings concerning the school's opening and closing, as well as information pertaining to college rest fall into this category of "administrative purposes." I question, however, trivialties such as silver plates for sale, chain fences being put up around campus and the like as being integral components of the administrative functions of this college. Yet these ridiculously insignificant pleces of literature are rushed off to our unsuspecting parents without hesitation, while the important issue of visitation doesn't seem to be noteworthy enough, in the eyes of the administration, to deserve access to this list. This is an outrage!

Dr. Woodard suggested an alternate method of mailing the polis to the parents which is sutterly absurd. He suggested that a blank envelope with a poll in it be given to every student for them to mail home. It is shocking that a man of his intelligence could

actually believe this to be a viable al-ternative to a mailing list. The admin-istration's justifications, at least in part, for not allowing the list to be available to students are the provi-sions of the Buckley Amendment. This states, in effect, that mailing lists can't be used to excess or to the point of being a harassment or inva-sion of privacy to the receiver. Isn't the junk mail the college sends home exactly that which the Buckley Amendment tries to eliminate? Nev-ertheless, this is part of the argument the administration used in its stiffling of the parental poll. Since there really is no feasible way

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Since there really is no feasible way to mail our survey, other than the mailing list, it seems we must abandon our parental poll. This does not mean, however, that the Lobby will cease in its pursuit of visitation reform. It should be noted by the administration and the BOV, that an attempt to poll the parents was made, and that the official proposal, when presented, doesn't contain the sense of the parents for the reasons given above.

Dear Editor,
To whomit may concern: I am a incarcerated at the federal prison Butner, North Carolina and I seeking correspondence with any dent who would like to establish ap pal relationship. My address is as lows:

Jimmy Reachard P.O. Box 1000 # 96990 State Unit Butner, North Carolina 27509



What Is Art?

By PATRICK EVERETT

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The question of "What is art?" has
plagued man from the times of the
first cave paintings. It has become
even more perplexing over the years
with the advent of new genres of art in
the 20th century, when art works
began taking on new aesthetic meaning. One possible answer to this question was provided by an exhibition of
the works of Saull Steinberg, in Washington D.C.
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Steinberg has said himself: "I don't quite belong in the art, cartoon, or magazine world, so the art world doesn't know quite how to place me." In a viewing Museum exhibit by the Whitney Museum in Manhattan, his statement was echoed by his varying style. His work borders between art and caricature, illustration, children's art, art brut, and satire while conveying reminiscences of cubism and surrealism.
Steinberg, who is probably best known for his work in The New Yorker magazine is a Romanian by birth. His experiences with militarism while living in Romania and Italy are reflected in his cubist representation of a general in "General A" and in his "Artists and War."

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A" and in his "Artists and War."
These are mixed media works of pen
and ink, repeated stamped images,
and forged official stamps and signatures. His military figures also appear in several other works shown in
the exhibit. This gives Steinberg the
opportunity to use his next favorite
motif: that of the masked and masquerading man. These images of
marching military men are figures of
modern society, and Steinberg manages to portray them as individuals,
and at the same time, paints the
masks they must wear in their effort
as common men trying to find their
place in the world.
Steinberg worked in postwar America with the other artists of the New
York school who were revolutionizing
art with their search for a new style
expressing a personal identity. Barnett Newman once wrote, "The self,
terrible and constant, is for me the
subject matter of painting." Steinberg distinguished himself from these
expressionists by creating, not the
singular self, but a "Mr. Anybody."
His works in the exhibit, "Bingo in Venice, California" (1985), "Saloon Nebraska" (1985), and "Metro" (1981)
show not the singular life, but every
life, through the depiction of society's
masquerade.
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of line and representation it rema closer to the carton image. To viewer is given the impression and over again of the line creating image. In his "Spiral" (1964) we "Pencil Spiral" (1964) we "Pencil Spiral" (1964) he line for both the artist and his subject in a flowing motion. Even in the la scapes displayed, one was constand aware of the fact that each image made up of a series of lines; so short and severe, others flowing mone curve to another.

Steinberg had training in the sto of architecture, and it had an image and the steinberg of the

This is in direct relation to inchamp's "Valles," a work contain momentos and memorobelia that artist carried with him from Europt The pen and ink photographs, poince for the viewer's eye at the 4 trance to the exhibits are his most it ent pop art images in the exhibits The basis for the work is the photograph and the ones depicted he showed pieces of furniture. Or these photographs Steinberg's licreates microcosms of the cityscae conveying the feelings of humor af fantasy to the mind's eye.
When one enters the world of Steberg's line, one's eye is tempted to low each flowing curve to its er where one discovers the unique panality of the artist himself. The pilic was afforded such an opportura at the Hirschhorn from October 8, November 28, 1978. For those of 5 November 28, 1978. For those of 5

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Weekly Special

JACK ANDERSON WITH JOE SPEAR

Ryan's Slaying **Stirs Bitterness**

WASHINGTON—The nation is still in shock over the bizarre suicide-kill-ings in Guyana, South America. More than 900 disciples of the Peoples Temple joined their fanatical leader,

than 900 disciples of the Peoples Temple joined their fanatical leader, Jim Jones, in an orgy of poisoning and shooting. Hundreds more, it is believed, fled into the jungle to escape. The brutal slaying of California Rep. Leo Ryan and four others touched off the death orgy. It has also stirred a bitter controversy in the backrooms of Washington.

The congressman's staff told us that the State Department failed to give Ryan adequate warning of the danger. Spokesmen for the department, in turn, insist they perceived "no physical danger" to the congressman and his delegation.

Yet dissident members of the cult had complained to the FBI about threats of violence. The dissidents had told about gun-toting guards and harsh physical beatings. As early as last July, one dissident gave her attorney an affidavit, describing rehearsals for mass suicide at the Guyana colony.

The FBI, however, accepted the ad-

colony.

The FBI, however, accepted the advice of the U.S. attorney in San Francisco, who claimed the FBI had no jurisdiction over the allegations because "no federal laws had been violated."

iolated."

Now, the FBI is belatedly investiating allegations that the cult had a lan to kidnap or assassinate promient people in the event of Jones' ar-

rest.

The State Department also received complaints that cult members were held at the colony against their will and that they had been subjected to abuse. Consular officers visited the colony but could not verify the charges.

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The murdered congressman also received a prophetic letter from Jones' attorney, Mark Lane. "You may judge, therefore," wrote Lane on Nov. 6, "the important consequences which may flow from further persecution of the cutil and which may very well result in the resultion of a most embarrassing situation for the U.S. government."

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Rep. Ryan personally underlined those lines from Lane's letter. But the congressman responded that the implied threat "did not impress (him) at all." The State Department gave Ryan the green light, and he flew to Guayana to his death.

The leader of the Peoples Temple, im Jones, was a former San Fran-

cisco housing official. His church started out helping people in trouble. His disciples used to write to us fre-quently. "Brother Jones," they would write, "urged us to pray for you and your work." Once, the church offered to send us \$1,000 to start a scholarship

gested that Jones donate it to charity.

Deadly Brew: For decades, the chemical companies have been burying their wastes. These forgotten chemicals have combined in some places to form a deadly witches' brew. In several cities, the chemical solutions are seeping to the surface. They are appearing in areas where homes and schools have now been built.

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The deadly ooze has produced a host of hazards. Birth defects are showing up in children who were born in the contaminated areas. The cancer rate has risen. Animal life has died off or deserted the areas.

One of the worst sites, ironically, is Niagara Falls, the honeymoon resort in upper New York. But the surfacing chemicals are making it a dangerous trysting place.

Sources who have been investigating the chemical manace at Niagara.

sources woo have been investigating the chemical menace at Niagara Falls say that dioxin has been found at one dumping location. This is one of the most poisonous chemicals on earth.

minent hazard to public health."
Watch on Waste: The Pentagon is losing millions of dollars every year by making no effort to recover precious metals from scrap materials. Government suditors recently determined that \$16 million could have been saved just by recovering silver from X-ray film solutions. The brass hats said they would "study" the problem.

Freshmen Hold Meeting

at 15. It was brief, Newly elected orgers reported on their activities thus
this year.

Alike Bennett, the judicial representive, was the first to address the
sam. He has been looking into the
amplaints about hall offenses, visitaon, and the noise during study hours,
taitation in particular was the substep of discussion as some students excessed a desire for 23-hour visitation
in weekends and from 7-10 on week
tights for studying.
Honor representatives Katie Kelsig and Linda Lee spoke about some
the major complaints of honor ofsames. A freshmen inquiry survey
as circulated to find out where the
sammen interests lie. It revealed
at theft from the refrigerators and
coblems with the laundry room were
alor concerns. Grievances ranged
on stealing clothes in the laundry
som to removing wet clothes from
at dryer. Kellogg and Lee suggested
ant approaching the offender disetty may alleviate the problem,
ther student concerns involved
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sor code. It was also brought up
at the professors would be counseld next semester on the honor sysstatiction and said basiand that she had nublicized the
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Publicity chairman, Janet Porter,

Halloweens and fall formal. She wel-comes any new ideas for posters or any help on posters.

The secretary-treasurer talked about her duties as an officer. It is her job to take notes at all meetings and handle all money matters. She said that the class as a whole does not have any money. All the classes combine their money. When a particular class needs funds the sec-treas goes to class council for the money.

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The meeting was concluded by the president and vice president comments on the freshman survey forms. The main function of the survey was to determine class interests. The form revealed that field trips and keg parties were supported most. The major grievances were the washer/dryer situation and visitation. There was great interest shown in freshman spirit week and recreational games. The two most popular items were going to be put on the calendar. Stu-

dents are encouraged to participate on committees for these activities. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the dorms with the date for the first com-

dorms with the three ting.

As a whole team the freshmen class officers have been having meetings every Thursday at 7:30. They discuss possible projects and student grievances. There will be an open meeting for anybody who wishes to attend. The date of this meeting will be publicated.

cized.

The officers encourage every one to use the suggestion box located in the dorms.

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Sally—What can I say? How can I ever repay your kindness? I'll always think of you as the best friend a person could ever have—Jodi

Brick Road

By JEAN SMITH

Following the yellow brick road, Mary Washington's Department of Dramatic Arts and Dance presented "The Wizard of Oe". November 29 through December 3. Kevin Havens' production reveals the entertaining work of professional students. Havens' directing style allowed the actors freedom of experimentation. Since the play sprang from the original book rather than the movie version, it was directed more closely toward children atthough all seemed to enjoy it.

Emile Trimble started the journey as the humble and loveable Dorothy Gayle. She and her companion, Toto ("Duncan Havens") found themselves in a strange land named Oz. Tritimel shines as the houghtful and helpful Dorothy.

The Good Witch of the North (Ruth DeArmitt) and Glinda the Good Witch (Jill Petroulias) echo the goodness of a land called Oz. The Munchkins and their dance fliustrate the humor and liveliness of the people of Oz.

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The music, set and lighting, special effects, make up, and costumes are nothing less than excellent. The faces of Oz, the cornedy of the two palace guards, the devilish monkeys, and the giggling Flora and Fauna add a different twist to the erstwhile familiar story.

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that the professors know the students interests, capabilities and objectives on a personal basis and that the students are aware of the professors' orientations and expectations. The group unanimously felt that if these relationships were re-established the academic quality of this institution would improve both inside and outside the classroom.

Other problems pertaining to MWC

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Other problems pertaining to MWC as an institution were categorized under two main points. First, one student said that MWC is basically an anachronism. He also suggested that the college possesses no identity. Ten years ago it was an all girl, liberal arts college. Today, however, MWC appears to be floating in the realm of nothingness—a coeducational college lacking a total co-ed atmosphere. The question was raised: what distinguishes Mary Washington from any other college? What unique quality does MWC have that fosters unity in its community?

A second observation, also offered by a student, was that MWC functions on an immature level which caters to the development of immature individuals. Most agreed that extreme administrative suppression not only denies students the opportunity to engage in decision making now but prevented that the suppression of the supersion o

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Mary Cate Work On Exhibit

Olor is everything in Mary Cate's paintings. As exhibited at the Melchers student gallery, Cate's most recent works reflect vibrancy, sureness in expression, and control of medium. But, these unavoidably direct characteristics of her work are most emphatic in the acrylic or watercolor and tempera paintings.

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As a matter of course, Cate's etchings deal in content with her predominately ferninist themes. As an asset to the show in its entirety, they provide strong contrast to the bolsterous paintings. Ministrant to her concerns, the prints are manifested in duly proficient manner. As per the medium they lack chroma and as such, the paintings become a powerful glorification of her message through the brilliance of their hue. Exemplary of this more forceful conveyance of a theme are "Madonna and Child," a soft ground etching, and "Blue Monman," an acrylic painting. In the etching, a complacent smile is on the lips of an embryo inside its mother's womb. Soft, but quick lines speak of warmin radiating within the mother regardless of what the woman's feelings about children and motherhood may be. As a magnification, "Blue Morman' depicts the same peaceful child in its mother's arms. Although her clothing, enveloping the baby, is warm, by virtue of summery and cordial colors, she glares coldly at the world. She is ice blue and hence the mother's feelings about on the rounder's feelings about motherhood are crudely obvious. One could only guess at this statement in the etching wherein the mother is solely the unemotive catylist for bringing life. Cate has succeeded in showing a glowing child in both cases, but through color, has strengthened her statement.

"Niagara Honeymoon" turns the dull subject of many situation

statement.
"Niagara Honeymoon" turns the
dull subject of many situation
comedies (Rob and Laura Petrie Go
To The Falls) into an eerie composi-

tion, which emanates from the canvas and chills the viewer. A dark hued fig-jure of a man looms behind a crass, in-tensely colored woman. Her pigmen-tation is such that she is screaming although her mouth never opens.

On a brick toned background, Cate has sketched the "Blind Knitter" in watercolor and tempera. Fluid brush strokes, along with contrasting opaque and transparent colors, make the composition the most aggressively free work in the show. Again, Cate utilizes a resplendent many-hued palette to attack the canvas. The

figure, which would appear hauntingly stable if in black and white, is animated by her choice of color. It slouches, melts into fluid ease and just as its hands knit strands of color, the composition becomes variegated with thin and thick strands of color which weave into a living form. By skillfully dealing with color and thereby coercing the viewer to sense a meaning that cannot be portrayed merely by subject matter, Cate has transcended her prints in her painings. A strong statement of her views on life inevitably slaps the viewer in the face as a result.

THE BULLET

By CARRIE REBORA
When your dreams become nightmarish visions of your brain, vulnerable to all academic input, dangling
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Tide Rolls To Victory

The Mary Washington College men's basketball team blasted off season with a victory, Thursday yember 30 at Sweet Briar College, the Tide washed away their opponts 61-32. The Blue Tide's team, or was the main factor in their victory.

rk was the main factor in their vic-The Blue Tide pulled out of last ar's rut by totally dominating the urt. The team's excellent ball hand-and plays led to many scoring op-tunities for every member. Every is member played in the game and stributed not only in points but also still. As MWC coach Connic Galla-explained, her players were out good shooting: "They wanted to the best shot for the team, but ern' out for themselves, it was a a at team effort." Coach Gallahan every member did a fine job in sting and rebounding.

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Sweet Briar was not a very skilled stam in ballhandling or shooting as as a halftime score of 32-12, MWC, to owed. Sweet Briar was awed by powd's offensive tactics. Sweet Briar bed three different defensive plays fer

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on the Blue Tide, but MWC broke every single one by making mental adjustments and shooting from the open spots every time. Sweet Briarwas awed by MWC's soume adjustments to their sticky defenses, but the Tide scored more when there was more pressure.

The Blue Tide's high scorer was co-captain Kim Warker who totalled 19 points. The other co-captain, Jamie Boone, was out with an injury but every other member contributed to the scoring. Patti Loving and Patty Shillington both scored 10 points, Colleen Henegan and Anne Hanky each scored 6 points, and Barb Gant and Jody Moordian both had 4 points, Jenny Utz scored once, but along with Lucy Williams and M.P. Goodwin, she put out her all defensively and offensively to set up their tearmates for shots. The game was a total team effort and everyone was out to do her best.

best.

The Blue Tide's defense was outstanding as they stole the ball 20 times as they used their aggressive defense to take advantage of Sweet Briar's poor ballhandling. The Tide's rebounding results added to their defeated. sive strength. Kim Warker cle

and Barb Gant had 6 rebounds each.

The Tide's verstillty was certainly a factor in the final outcome of the contest. Every player could play a different position if told to because Coach Gallahan rarely limited them to one particular position. She said that because every layer could play a different position, it was effective because they showed their talent even more in their versatility.

This year's team is team-oriented, because they are more confident. There are not any super outstanding players because every player is outstanding in her-own right and Gallahan emphasized it as a total team effort.

The women have many more tower the

The women have many more tough teams to confront but their season will teams to confront but their season will continue after Christmas break. The home game on December 7 against Marymount has been postponed to Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. Their first home game of the new 1979 season will be on January 19 when they host the Univer-sity of Richmond at 6 p.m.

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I want to thank all of you that have given me assistance in getting around this campus in the past six weeks. It's pretty rough on crutches. I can't put into words how grateful I am. Thank you so much." The Cripple in Marshall"

Denise, Eleanor, Anita, Ruf, Larry, Mike, John, Roy and Bryan, you're all terrific—it was a great 21st!

Dear Mona: Next time you want a bowl of Clam Chowder, let's just get a can of Campbell's, it's a lot cheaper.

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Joe-Mom says it's fine with her, but someone moved the ladder.



Pam Reynolds dives into the Tide. The MWC swim team downed Goucher College, but the Spiders of the University of Richmond put the bite on the tide.

Swimmers Sweep Meet

By MARY HUNTLEY
Mary Washington College topped
all in a double-dual home swim meet
against Ann Arundel Community College on November 20. The Blue Tide
captured 22 out of a possible 26 first
and second places. A new MWC record was set in the 50-yard fly by
Freshman Julie McGuire with a time
of 20.40, breaking her own previously
set record of 29.42.

MWC stole all firsts against Anne Arundel with a score of 97-26, and with a final score of 94-35, the Blue Tide easily captured 12 firsts in their victory over both schools.

In another double-dual meet gainst the University of Richmond and

Goucher College, November 29, MWC fell to Richmond but captured a 99-23 victory over Goucher. With four swimmers out sick, MWC was still able to catch 13 firsts, 10 seconds and 3 thirds against Goucher; 2 firsts, 6 seconds, and 9 thirds against Rich-mond First place flishes went to semond. First place finishes went to se-niors Kathy Bowdring in the 100-yard freestyle, and Pam Reynolds in the 50-yard breaststroke.

50-yard breaststroke.

The swimmers had another tough meet December 1st against Sweet Briar as they hosted a long course meet. The meet was set up without any 30-yard races which meant that every race was either 100, 200 or 500 yards. The Blue Tide narrowly lost 68-61 to Sweet Briar. Even though the Tide outswarm Sweet Briar in the long

course meet, they lacked divers which caused a deficit in points that could have won the meet. The women still have many more matches after break, so be sure to catch them January 22nd as they host

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Men Drop First Game

Oliver Stableford

By GARY WEBB

The Blue Tide of Mary Washington suffered a crushing 110-74 defeat at the hands of Lynchburg College in men's basketball action Wednesday, November 29 at Lynchburg. The height advantage held by the Lynchburgers, as well as 28 Tide turnovers, was too much for the MWC men.

was too much for the MWC men. Playing it's first game of the sea-son, the Blue Tide fell behind 10-2 in the first two minutes of play. Lynch-burg played it's entire team in the first half, and lead 50-37 at the break. player Synan Fitzpatrick Peckinpau Coleman Griffin

The Lynchburg first team played most of the second half, and had little trouble running up the score. The final margin was 110-74. MWC hit only 33% from the floor. Lynchburg hit 48%.

The Tide was led by junior Ron Synan, who had 18 points. Frank Fitz-patrick chipped in 11 points from his guard position, and freshman John Oliver contributed 11 before fouling

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The delegates ended their deliberations at an ono no Sunday and have
since research normal life at MWC.
They are variously disguissed as stutionings. English has been difficult to
things. English has been difficult to
complaints about returning to academic life after the heady experience

out. Center Pat Peckinpaugh had 9 6'8" E.D. Schecterly dominated the boards for Lynchburg; and former James Monroe star Dorsey Bumbrey pumped in 13 points.

MWC Coach Tom Davies cited turn-overs and poor execution as reasons for the disappointing Tide play. MWC players tried to take the bigger

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of deciding questions of international consequence in Philadelphia.

The International Relations Clubplans to send eight delegates to a Model United Nations Conference at Princeton, February 9-12, where Princeton, February 9-12, where MWC will represent Chile and Ethio-Treasurer. Dr. John Kramer serves pla. Club membership remains open

Lynchburg players one-on-one in too many situations, said Davies. The new Tide coach did credit the Lynch-burg program, saying that under mentor Wayne Profiti. Lynchburg has established a winning tradition. Mary Washington faces the Lancers of Longwood College tonight in the Goolrick gym. Fans should expect a tough contest between the two rivals.

By J. PATRICK THOMPSON

Now that the semester has finally drawn to a close, it's interesting to sit back and observe a tribalistic ritual and a cultural phenomenon psychologists commonly associate with mass hysteria, that is—finals. Finals. It even sounds irreversible, so final. A last gasp effort at salvaging an otherwise miserable semester.

Yes, time is running out to turn those B's into med school A's, but don't worry about it. Everyone's in the same boat, balling out as fast as they can. Everyone's suffering Thanksgiving Syndrome: tulled into a false sense of security by the absence of work over Thanksgiving break, students forget that finals arrive and parent such as the sense of the sense of

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Exam Week: Final Rites

I don't believe this dribble, of course, but if I tell the truth, that only 10-18% of you are going to get A's and rest will end up selling Fuller brushes, I'd be responsible for a number of suicides.

I, myself, must also take finals, True, I've aiready found my niche in life, so it really deesn't matter what I make above an A, I still erjoin the challenge, I also enjoy rust. My neighbors downstairs on the other hand must have permanent 4.0 averages, because their stereo has been enfore taining all of Madison and Trinkle without commercial interruption for the last four days. I tried to send them a message by playing "Killing Me Softly With His Song" on my stereo, but it was to no avail. I phoned in an anonymous tip to Security that 200 tons of pure Bollvian hashish were being stored below my room and went to the library to study.

During final week, the library entertains more people than "Mork and Mindy." And it is entertaining. You can't walk five feet without running an envous breakdown or running amuck. Don't expect to get much work accomplished in the library, though, Once you've dealt with these maniacs and found a comfortable glace to study, inevitably, it's time to go home to bed.

"Hi, Dale. What's happening?" I met Dale by the check out desk. He was checking out the girls coming into the library. "Finals, Papers, Final papers. Paper finals. Three papers and two finals in two weeks. Can you believe it?" Dale asked.

"Were all stricken with the same disease, "I told him reassuringly."

"My case is terminal. I've got a professor who hasn't taught six of the last eight class periods, who assigned more work and papers than we can possibly finish in two semesters, and what's even worse, I don't understand any of it," Dale muttered frantically. "Have you gone to see him about it?" I asked.

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